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#### **RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Korean application. A copy of the Korean Office Action is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English-abstract of the foreign-language document has been provided.

US Patent 4,674,804 listed on the attached Korean Office Action, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 1, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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